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## AMENDMENT

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## PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of June 8, 2009. Please charge the amount of \$1,110 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to December 8, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may also be charged to the same Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account.

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**RESPONSE**

The following are presented in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2009:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the list of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.